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Docket No.: 1046.1226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Harutaka EGUCHI

Serial No. 09/737,489

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 7581

Filed: December 18, 2000

Examiner: Santiago, Enrique

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR INSERTING PLURALITY OF IMAGES INTO
COMPOSITE AREA, AND MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 30, 2003. Therefore this Amendment is timely filed by May 30, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please INSERT the following new paragraph after line 3 on page 1 of the specification:

1. Field of the Invention

Please INSERT the following new paragraph after line 5 on page 1 of the specification:

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